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Ms. Beth O'Donnell
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RE: Case No. 2007-00493
Breathitt County Water District
Appointment of Commissioner

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Thank you for sending the correspondence from the Breathitt County Commissioners regarding the Breathitt County Water District Board.

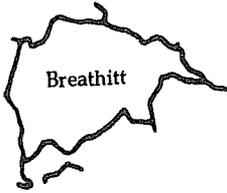
I remain in total support of the Breathitt County Water District, as I have been since taking the office of Breathitt County Judge Executive. It is a top priority of my office to make water available to every community in Breathitt County.

As you know, the current board members of the District were appointed by the previous administration and their terms are now expiring. By law the present five board members should have had staggered terms, since it is my understanding that any three members' terms cannot expire at one time.

Therefore, I have recommended to the present Fiscal Court five new members whose terms should be staggered in order to provide continuity of services. Further, these five new persons do not currently have water service in their respective communities.

During the present board's term all but one member have obtained water in their communities. The one remaining community of Watts will receive waterlines through the CDBG grant which I have signed for recently.

The five new members whom I have recommended are all respectable citizens of their communities and deserve the opportunity to work toward obtaining this basic necessity for their people, as well as any other areas of the county. The two deputies mentioned in the commissioners' letter are both retired, one from the State and the other from the coal industry. They volunteer their services and I wonder the reason as to why they were singled out to be mentioned.



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The Breathitt County Water Board shows no interest in working with me and I know that by all parties working together, Breathitt County could continue to progress.

Finally, enclosed please find five letters of recommendation for the persons I submit for placement on the Breathitt County Water Board.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

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Harvey Jason Richardson
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November 30, 2007



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Therefore, nearly ninety days have passed since that meeting and I am now writing to request your placement of members to the Breathitt County Water District Board.

I hereby request that Leland Noble, a retired Kentucky State Police Officer, be appointed to this board. Mr. Noble lives in a community where there is no water service and shares the views of the residents for this basic necessity.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Respectfully,

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November 19, 2007



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I hereby request that Bobby Gross, a retired coal company employee, be appointed to this board. Mr. Gross lives in a community where there is no water service and shares the views of the residents for this basic necessity.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

Respectfully,



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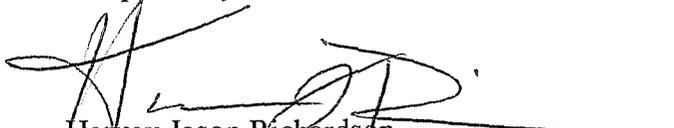
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I hereby request that Bobby Thorpe, Jr., a former Breathitt County Coroner and current editor of a local newspaper, be appointed to this board. Mr. Thorpe lives in a community where there is no water service and shares the views of the residents for this basic necessity.

Thank you for your consideration of this appointment.

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I hereby request that Reeve Hudson, Jr., a retired coal company employee, be appointed to this board. Mr. Hudson lives in a community where there is no water service and shares the views of the residents for this basic necessity. Mr. Hudson is currently a volunteer deputy for the Breathitt County Sheriff's Department.

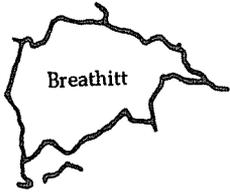
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I hereby request that Larry Hensley, a retired state mining inspector, be appointed to this board. Mr. Hensley lives in a community where there is no water service and shares the views of the residents for this basic necessity.

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